(*b*) An area of 44 acres and 10 guntas of land has been taken possession of in Badepur Village of Gulbarga. Steps are being taken to assess the demand for houses in the area. After it is done, a scheme for economically weaker sections, the Low Income Group and Middle Income Group of people will be prepared and forwarded to the HUDCO., for consideration.

STATEMENT

Districtwise information about the loans granted for construction of houses for 1973-74 and 1974-75 in Urban a d Rural areas by the Karnataka Housing Board.

Sl. No.	District	Loans granted in Urban areas		Loans granted in Rural areas	
		1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
1.	Bangalore	43.48	..	6.84	6.40
2.	Mysore	4.60	...	16.84	40.20
3.	Kolar	5.94	...	1.48	5.28
4	Chitradurga	3.83	..	10.08	0.95
5.	Mandya	1.29	...	1.16	1.08
6.	Shimoga	3.57	...	5.43	0.40
7.	Chickmagalur	...	...	0.12	...
8.	Bellary	2.33	...	4.60	0.12
9.	Coorg	...	...	...	...
10.	Dharwar	4.30	...	5.76	5.76
11.	Bijapur	...	...	14.31	2.97
12.	Gulbarga	3.40	...	33.05	35.84
13.	Bidar	0.50	...	2.00	...
14.	Raichur	2.42	...	...	...
15.	Belgaum	0.13	—	31.41	31.41
16.	South Kanara	0.52	...	4.62	4.44
17.	North Kanara	...	...	...	...
18.	Tumkur	3.05	...	0.48	0.56
19.	Hassan	0.75	...	6.20	2.84
	Total	80.08	...	144.38	138.25

Somanahalli Potato Seed Production Farm

511. SRI. K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Horticulture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land of the farm at Somanahalli, Hassan district for the production of potato seeds and the year in which this Government farm was started ;

(*b*) the amount speht so far for the development of this farm, the amount spent under each head in various years ;

(*c*) out of the total acreage, the extent of land in which potato seeds are produced, fruit bearing trees are there and the extent of land which is fallow ;

(*d*) the extent of land in which potato seeds are produceed during the last 3 years and the expenditure and production per acre ;

(*e*) the various kinds of fruit bearing trees grown in this farm and the extent of land in which they are grown and the expenditure and production per acre per annum ?

SRI K. T. RATHOD (Minister of State for Fisheries and Horticulture).—

(*a*) The total extent of land of the Potato seed production farm is 353.30 acres. The Government started this farm during November, 1964.

(*b*) The expenditure incurred for the development of this farm so far, the details which are furnished in statement I placed on the Table of the House. **

(*c*) A total extent of 200 acres of this farm has been earmarked for the seed production programme in accordance with the crop rotation scheme.

There are 710 fruit bearing trees of various kinds and 253 coconut trees in this farm. About 100 acres of land is lying fallow.

(*d*) During the last 3 years Potato seeds are produced in 73.20 acres of this farm.

(*e*) During the last 3 years the average expenditure per acre for production of seeds is Rs. 1867 and an average of 2103 Kgs. of seeds per acre has been produced. Details are furnished in the statement II placed on the Table of the House.** These fruit bearing trees have started yielding from this year (1974–75).

Muthyala Madavu Tourist Centre

679. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :-

(*a*) the number of Tourist Centres existing in the State (Taluk-wise information may be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether Muthyala Madavu is included in the Tourist Centre list ;

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